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New Defensive Missile System Under Development

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Implications

5. If the Soviets are developing an ATBM or dual SAM-ATBM system it would have in addition to its ATBM role significant theoretical capability against US strategic ballistic missiles. This system would have greater capability than any of the possible SAM-upgrade systems previously considered by the intelligence community. We are in no position to determine the effect the testing of a Soviet ATBM would have on the design of new US reentry systems. Such a Soviet development would also complicate US monitoring of the ABM Treaty.

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President
for National Security
Affairs

Attached is a memorandum which discusses the Soviet development of a new defensive missile system. This system may be an anti-tactical ballistic missile system. Current photography is not good enough for us to make a determination of the system's role at this time.

We have assigned the highest priority to this development [REDACTED]


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W. E. Colby
Director

Attachment

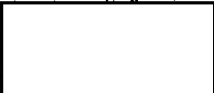
MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
OR: William G. Hyland
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Director, Bureau of
Intelligence and Research

Attached for your information is a
copy of a memorandum on the development
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Deputy Director for Intelligence

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
James R. Schlesinger
The Secretary of Defense


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